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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch


SUBJECT: Sun Angle Requirement For CORONA Mission Planning

1. With the addition of new film - instrument combinations into the program the complex problem of using the best sun angle during the planning phase of CORONA missions demands our immediate attention.
2. Personnel of this Branch do not possess the experience or training required to evaluate the factors and recommend the minimum sun angles to be used during the missions.
3. I have directed that only the sun angles recommended by your office will be used by the CORONA Section. I feel that this action will standardize the thinking through out the Division on this subject and remove from consideration the rumors and opinions that we have had to contend with in the past.

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Lt. Colonel USAF  
Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

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